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37 C.F.R. 1.98 does not require a copy of U.S. patents or published U.S. patent applications to be included with an information disclosure statement. Accordingly, Applicant is not including a copy of any U.S. patent or published U.S. patent application.

We are also enclosing copies of the non-US references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of available English abstracts of the aforementioned patents, patent applications and articles are enclosed herewith.

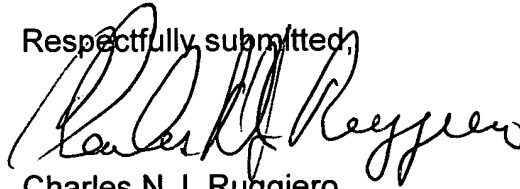
It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was

pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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	4,773,513	27 September 1988	HERRMANN et al.	188	296	
	5,138,840	18 August 1992	OGUCHI et al.	60	624	

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	194,739	19 March 1923	EUROPE			X	
	892,314	31 July 1957	EUROPE			X	
	1,140,595	6 December 1962	GERMANY				X
	1,424,704	11 February 1976	EUROPE			X	
	1,625,770	13 August 1970	GERMANY				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	International Search Report dated 7 March 2005 for International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/014022

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	3,434,860 A1	3 April 1986	GERMANY			X	
	92 02 578.1	16 April 1992	GERMANY				X
	101 20 477 A1	28 November 2002	GERMANY			X	
	961 058	28 March 1957	GERMANY				X
	23 21 235 A1	15 November 1973	GERMANY			X	

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